

Senate Study Bill 3080 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON WILHELM)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to vital records by increasing fees on marriage
2 licenses.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 144.46, subsection 2, Code 2014, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Fees collected by the state registrar and by the county
4 registrar on behalf of the state under this section shall
5 be deposited in the general fund of the state and the vital
6 records fund established in section 144.46A in accordance with
7 an apportionment established by rule. ~~Fees~~ Those fees or
8 portions of fees to be retained by the county when collected by
9 the county registrar pursuant to section 331.605, subsection
10 1, ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs "f" and "g", shall be deposited in the
11 county general fund.

12 Sec. 2. Section 331.605, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code
13 2014, is amended to read as follows:

14 g. For filing an application for the license to marry,
15 ~~thirty-five~~ forty-five dollars, which includes payment for
16 one certified copy of the original certificate of marriage,
17 to be issued following filing of the original certificate of
18 marriage, ~~four~~ fourteen dollars of which shall be retained
19 by the county ~~pursuant to paragraph "f"~~. For issuing an
20 application for an order of the district court authorizing the
21 validation of a license to marry before the expiration of three
22 days from the date of issuance of the license, five dollars.
23 The district court shall authorize the early validation of a
24 marriage license without the payment of any fees imposed in
25 this paragraph upon showing that the applicant is unable to pay
26 the fees.

27 EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 This bill increases fees on filing an application for a
31 marriage license from \$35 to \$45. This fee includes payment
32 for a certified copy of the original certificate of marriage.
33 The bill provides that the amount a county retains from the fee
34 is increased from \$4 to \$14.

35 The bill makes conforming changes.